

**PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

<i>In re</i> application of:	)	
Tadao TOMIYAMA et al.	)	Docket No. YOKOP014
Application No. 10/825,892	)	Examiner: D. Conover
Filed: April 16, 2004	)	Group Art Unit: 2624
For: METHOD, APPARATUS, AND	)	Date: December 3, 2007
COMPUTER-READABLE MEDIUM	)	Confirmation No. 8982
FOR PROCESSING AN IMAGE	)	
WHILE EXCLUDING A PORTION	)	
OF THE IMAGE (As Amended)	)	
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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants submit this paper in response to the Office Action dated July 2, 2007. A response to this Office Action was due on October 2, 2007. Accordingly, Applicants are concurrently submitting a request for a two-month extension of the period for response (in this regard, Applicants note that December 2, 2007 fell on a Sunday). Please amend this application as follows:

The **Amendments to the Title** are shown on page 2 of this paper;

The **Amendments to the Abstract** are shown on page 3 of this paper;

The **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 4 of this paper; and

The **Amendments to the Claims** made herein are reflected in the **Listing of Claims**, which begins on page 6 of this paper.

Applicants' **Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Title:**

Please change the Title to “Method, Apparatus, And Computer-Readable Medium For Processing An Image While Excluding A Portion Of The Image.”